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death and discovery will yield negative results. * * * Have cultures from Paris arrived? * * *

KINYOUN.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JUNE 28, 1900.

Forty tubes virus Danysz and literature expressed you to-day.

WYMAN.

KINYOUN, *Quarantine Station, Angel Island, Cal.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 27, 1900.*

There have been reported 10 cases confirmed by bacterial examination from March 7 to June 2, and 4 or 5 under investigation since then, 1 reported as suspicious June 14 was reported confirmed by bacterial examination June 22. Since last date none reported.

WYMAN.

State Health Officer W. F. BLUNT, *Austin, Tex.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF PLAGUE.—INTERSTATE INSPECTION.

Inspection at Needles.

NEEDLES, CAL., *June 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 15, 1900: Number of Chinese inspected, 3; passed, 3; rejected, none. Number of Japanese inspected, 9; passed, 9; rejected, none. Number of passengers other than Asiatics inspected, 743; passed, 743; rejected, none.

Respectfully, J. F. L. JENKINS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., June 16, 1900.—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of work at this station for the week ended June 16, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 115; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad trains, 15; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 37; refused admittance on account of phthisis pulmonalis, 2; disinfection of bedding, clothing, etc., of immigrants, 21; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 312; vaccinated, 6. I am reliably informed there is yellow fever at Vera Cruz and other places in Mexico. I therefore request every passenger in Pullman and first and second class arriving on the Mexican Central to sign the following declaration:

"I certify that I am successfully vaccinated; that neither myself or baggage have been in any city, place, house, or tent said to be infected with contagious disease for the last twenty days."

Respectfully, E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., June 17, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended June 16, 1900: Inspected persons on Mexican